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Re: CFT S.P.A.  
Patent Application in the United States  
Application No: 10/586,811  
"A Method for Optimising the Viscosity of Juices and Purees..."  
Our Ref: B-6052 PCT 623586-5/AS

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as to the status of the above-identified U.S. patent application. This inquiry is being initiated on the basis of the fact that the subject application was filed on July 19, 2006, and an official action dealing substantively with this application has not been received. Therefore, please inform us as to when we may expect to receive an official action for the above-identified application.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,  
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